

Docket No.: 050395-0259

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshihiro OOISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/796,150 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: March 10, 2004 : Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING POROUS GLASS-PARTICLE-DEPOSITED BODY AND BURNER
FOR SYNTHESIZING GLASS PARTICLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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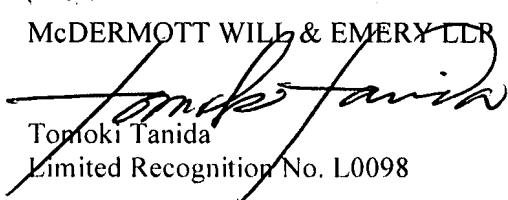
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 26, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant
hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.
Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of
time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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